



May 4, 2016

Mr. Victor Sotelo  
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Dear Mr. Sotelo:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000661), submitted on April 22, 2016, in which you requested the following:

“...copies of all emails and correspondence, to and from Brian Mance, an employee of the United State General Services Administration, in regards to a building located at 341 Pine Street in Abilene, Texas, specifically regarding the testing of the building’s water supply.”

Enclosed please find the documents responsive to your request. The enclosed documents contain emails to and from Brian Mance related to concerns about the water at 341 Pine Street in Abilene, Texas and the testing for lead, copper, and iron that resulted from those concerns.

GSA is redacting cell phone numbers under the provisions of FOIA's sixth statutory exemption (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)), which permits an agency to withhold "personnel and medical files and similar files", the disclosure of which "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." We have determined that the privacy interests of the individuals representing contractor employees outweigh any public interest in the disclosure of their signatures.

GSA will not be supplying emails from Judiciary employees to/from Brian Mance. The Judicial Branch of Government has separate Information Requesting Procedures than the Executive Branch. Please visit the link: [http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/documents/testimony\\_personnel\\_pr od-1.pdf](http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/documents/testimony_personnel_pr od-1.pdf) for information pertaining to this policy. The individual contact for the Judicial Branch Policy in the Northern District of Texas is Karen Mitchell, US District Clerk for the Northern District of Texas. Her contact is: [Karen.Mitchell@txnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Karen.Mitchell@txnd.uscourts.gov).

Based on the information cited above, this constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal the partial denial of records under FOIA. To do so, you must write, within 120 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration  
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1C)  
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308  
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Enclose copies of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Ms. Teressa Wykpisz-Lee, Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs by email at [teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov](mailto:teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Travis S. Lewis*

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosures